

## Luhrs 30 Open wows the crowds

Launched at Fort Lauderdale Boat Show last week, the new Luhrs 30 Open is receiving accolades from all and sundry. The 30 is a development of the boat that is widely regarded as the best sportfishing boat in its class, the ever popular 28 Open, so it has very high standards to maintain.

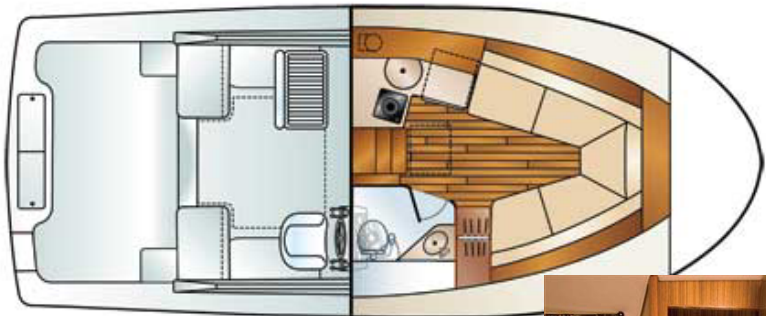
I've spoken with the engineers at the Luhrs Custom Shop who did the commissioning of the first one & the delivery skipper who drove her down to Fort Lauderdale and all have given the new boat the thumbs up. The interior has also received universal approval.



## Unbeatable value on the new 30

**Hardtop— \$270,461 and Tower \$286,708 including 2x Yanmar 260hp diesel shaft drive engines. Introductory price includes Raymarine VHF & Sounder/GPS Plotter , TV & Stereo DVD System & NSW Maritime Safety Kit for 6 people. Offer valid to 30/11/2010.**

New Luhrs are delivered with full factory warranties, Australian/CE 240v & gas approved, and include commissioning, detailing, training/familiarisation and GST. Quoted prices include delivery to Sydney or Brisbane. Prices & Spec's subject to change without notice.





# On the ocean blue



Over in Vanuatu onboard **Escapade** (38 Open), Herve & Russ helped Samantha Vale land two pending world record claims in one day. The one pictured is a 61.8 kg dogtooth tuna on 8kg line and the other a silvertip shark of 95.6 kg on 6kg.

Samantha is no stranger to fishing, already holding a world record for a dogtooth tuna of 44kg on 10kg tackle & caught in the same area. Russ should marry that girl.

The 500 hp Yanmars are using 14l/hr at 7.5knots trolling speed. During a recent 9 day live-aboard charter trip they used 1250l of fuel—the side tanks were still full.

**Escapade** operates as a charter boat out of Port Vila and is very successful. They do both day and live-aboard charters. If you're interested in a trip to this south pacific paradise contact Herve via

[www.vanuatugamefishing.com](http://www.vanuatugamefishing.com) or email [escapade@vanuatu.com.vu](mailto:escapade@vanuatu.com.vu). It's a wonderful experience.

Niki tagged her first marlin on **Masta** (41 Convertible) last weekend in PNG, a blue of around 100Kg. James & family are out and about every chance they get.

The weather for this years Lizard Island tournament was atrocious. The lads onboard **Rat Bag** (41 Open) dropped some good fish and tagged one so are hoping for better weather and fishing from this weekends tournament out of Port Douglas. The crew has nothing but praise for the way the powerful 41 handled the seas.

**Reel Lady** (31 Open) has now arrived in Coffs Harbour after a beautiful trip up from Port Stephens in a 5 knot south westerly breeze for the Club Marine Hot Currents Tournament.

This contrasts totally with **Aluhra** (28 Open). She is now berthed at Raby Bay after copping bad weather for virtually the whole trip. New owner Nick was very impressed with the way she handled the rough conditions on the trip north.

Meanwhile, the determined Dennis Dent has put **indochine** (28 Open) into survey and she's now working out of the Hinchinbrook / Mission Beach area. You can contact Dennis at [www.fishinmission.com.au](http://www.fishinmission.com.au). We look forward to hearing more about the sailfish on light tackle he's already enjoying tagging.



## For Sale – new, demo, & 2<sup>nd</sup> hand

	Prices as at 5th November 2010. Prices & specifications subject to change without notice.	A\$ incl GST
31 Open Hardtop – 158	Aprox 70 hrs, Volvo IPS-350, genset, E-Series electronics & Autopilot. Well optioned and in immaculate condition. Traded on 37 Open Tower.	389,000
31 Open Tower—138	Demonstrator—well optioned - Cummins 380 HP Shaft Drives	357,586
31 Open Tower—147	Demonstrator—very well optioned—Volvo IPS 350 drives.	431,784
35 Convertible - 128	Demonstrator, Volvo IPS-500 drives, Includes Joystick controller & Raymarine E series electronics package, windlass, outriggers & shotgun, etc . Huge Savings	549,000
37 Open Tower—107 2011 Model—DEMO	Volvo IPS-600 drives with Sportfish Mode, Raymarine electronics, Lee outriggers, 2nd head & shower, etc	606,120
41 Convertible – 2005 Model	Cummins QSM-11 635HP with 675 hours. Raymarine electronics, autopilot, Lee outriggers, cockpit freezer, etc	552,168
41 Open Tower - 2007 Model	Cummins QSM-11 645hp with under 250 hours .Very well optioned, Summer Galley, Raymarine Electronics	630,620
37 Open Hardtop - 2011 Model—DEMO	Volvo IPS500, Joystick controller, genset, air con, icemaker, summer galley, swim platform, 2nd WC	619,085
37 Open Tower - 2011 Model—NEW	Volvo IPS600, Joystick Controller, 2nd WC, Genset & air con, spotlight, summer galley, swim platform	590,300
36 Open Tower - 2005 Model	Cummins 480hp shaft drives with electronic controls, “Captain Maintained”, well optioned, beautiful boat	442,028

**BPY prices include all** documentation & title searches, insurance while the boat is in the USA, Australian Standards 240v & gas conversions (including new appliances & fire fighting systems as required), deliveries, cradles, loading, shipping insurance, all shipping (to Brisbane or Sydney) and unloading charges, quarantine, customs, GST, and duty if applicable. Australian modifications, commissioning & detailing are also included.

Our job is to make it easy for you to purchase, own, and enjoy a good quality boat. As the Luhrs Australian Distributors, factory warranties apply on boats purchased from us. You have the advantage of our knowledge of the Luhrs range and individual boats, access to Luhrs records, and the modifications each model requires to offer the best possible performance in Australia.

We source any 2nd hand boats through reputable dealers and use independent surveyors to verify quality prior to committing to purchase. Our research is constant so we know boats that are poorly maintained, thrashed, stripped, or damaged. We work hard to find good quality boats for our clients.

**Stop Press:** We’ve heard that some major marina operators have banned boats using 240v / 110v transformers from hooking up to shore power on their marinas due to fire and insurance concerns. We understand that if non-approved appliances are hooked up and cause a fire there is no insurance on the vessel. It’s a bit like having bald tyres on a car.



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